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APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON (As Amended)

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", dated September 10, 2001, for which response is due on or before November 12, 2001 (November 10 and 11, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), Applicants submit herewith the required Declarations (3) properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the surcharge, in the amount of $$65.00^{1/}$, is attached hereto.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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